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The Chairperson of Portfolio Committee
The Honourable Ms JC Moloi-Moropa, MP
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Dear Madam

UNFAIR TREATMENT BY PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

I would like to register my apprehension in the manner in which I have been unfairly treated and vindicated by the Portfolio Committee, under your Chairmanship.

Yesterday, during the PCC meeting, at the request of the Members, I provided response pertaining to the issue of my qualifications and there was no indication that my response was inadequate in that regard. To my surprise, as soon as I left Parliament, the PCC, under your Chairmanship, arranged for the media to broadcast its discussions on the issue of my qualifications and its recommendations that I should be suspended as Chairman of the SABC.

I am really disappointed and taken aback that you would allow such malice to ensue under your leadership and would like to understand the reasons and the intention behind this unjust act.

I demand to be given a hearing by your Committee to give my reasons why I should not be suspended, pending the alleged enquiry. The rules of natural justice and the Constitution call upon you to give me a hearing. Your decision to ask the National Assembly to recommend my suspension pending the enquiry to the Appointing Authority is a violation of my constitutional right and my rights to take an appropriate action under the circumstances are strictly reserved.

Awaiting your response herein.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'A.V.' with a stylized flourish.

...../unfair treatment by PCC

Yours faithfully



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CHAIRMAN

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